

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. Please cancel claim 2. A redlined version of the amended claim is attached to this response as Appendix B.

Please replace the claims identified below with the following amended claims:

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1. A method to allocate a reverse link within a band class, said reverse link communicatively coupling a base station and a mobile station, comprising:
 - transmitting first information on a multi-carrier forward link comprising multiple frequencies which support any combination of code channels;
 - receiving said first information at said mobile station;
 - transmitting second information on said reverse link at one of said multiple frequencies; and
 - receiving said second information at said base station.
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